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Repairs to culverts under repair on Kasargod-Jalasoor road

*196 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) the number of culverts under repair between the fourth and the sixth-mile stones on the Kasargod-Jalasoor road in Kasargod taluk, South Kanara district;

(b) when the works were commenced; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in completing them?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) to (c) Four culverts on this road were under repair. The works were commenced in March and completed in July 1956. The delay in completing them was due to the shortage of cement and the early setting in of the monsoon.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Is it a fact, Sir, that the delay was due to the delay in sanctioning the work?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : The cause of delay has been specifically stated. There is no use in assuming any other cause.

Opening of Primary Health Centres in Gingee taluk

*197 Q.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether Primary Health Centres have been opened in Gingee taluk; and

(b) steps taken to open a Primary Health Centre at Valathy?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Orders have been issued for the establishment of a centre at Valathy.

Admission of Vanniyakula Kshatriyas into Medical Colleges

*198 Q.—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Vanniyakula Kshatriya boys and girls that applied for admission into the Medical Colleges at Madras in July 1956;

(b) the number selected; and

(c) the number selected from the South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The information required is not easily available. The Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the purpose that will be served by the statistics asked for.